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REQUEST FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

The patentee in the above-identified patent hereby request that the Patent and Trademark Office issue an official Certificate of Correction pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.323 for the error in identifying the current assignee. Form PTO-1050 is attached hereto to rectify this matter.

Since the error arose on the part of the patentees, a check in the amount of \$100.00 is also submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed for this patent by this firm) to our **Deposit Account No. 14-1140**.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said letters patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page under (73) Assignee, delete "The Victoria University of Manchester" and substitute therefor -- The University of Manchester --.

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